

**Figure 2.**

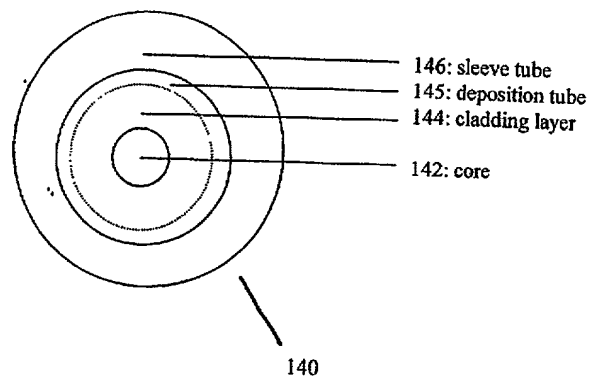


FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a multi-layered tube assembly 140. The assembly includes a core 142, a cladding layer 144, a deposition tube 145, and a sleeve tube 146.